

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Black Book, Section V pt II

Other known title(s): The Improvised Munitions Black Book, Section V (Part II)

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Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

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Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 12 April 2019

Summary of reasons for decision:

The document clearly presents methods and recipes for hazardous substances in a manner that encourages their illegal manufacture. The flammable substances it describes pose a high risk of injury, or even death, to those making them and anyone around them. The right to freedom of expression has been considered with regard to whether a restricted classification could apply; however, the availability of the publication poses a high risk of injury to the public good that cannot be mitigated by a restriction. Therefore it is classified as objectionable. Should those with a legitimate reason require access to the document, such as the armed forces, then they are able to apply to the Chief Censor for an exemption to this objectionable publication.